

## CHAP. 232.

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Passed May  
20, 1852.

*AN ACT to authorise and empower Nathaniel Wiley and John W. Bowman, of Kent county, to sell and dispose of a tract or parcel of Land in said county, and the proceeds to be applied towards building a Church in said county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Stephen Denning, of Kent county, conveyed by deed of indenture, in fee simple, made on the second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, unto Peregrine Granger, Major Smith, Dobbs Joiner, Samuel Coleman, James S. Primrose, Ezekiel Coleman and Lemuel Coleman, of Kent county, trustees for the Methodist Episcopal church at Bel-Air, in the county aforesaid, and their successors, all that part of a tract or parcel of land, called Saint Tanton's, lying and being in Kent county, containing one acre of land, more or less, as by reference to said deed will appear; And whereas, the Methodist Episcopal church at Bel-Air, are desirous to sell and dispose of the same for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the building of a church for the use of the said Methodist Episcopal church at or near Bel-Air; Therefore,

Authority to  
sell.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Nathaniel Wiley and John W. Bowman, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the said tract or parcel of land called Saint Tanton's, at public or private sale, for cash, or upon a credit as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers, by a deed in fee simple.

Money to be  
applied to  
building of a  
church.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Nathaniel Wiley and John W. Bowman, are hereby empowered and directed to apply the money they shall receive for the said lot to the building of the Methodist Episcopal church now about to be erected in the neighborhood of Bel-Air, for the use of said Methodist Episcopal church.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.